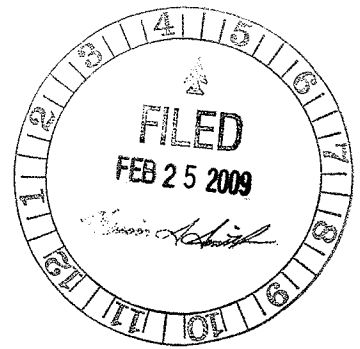


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



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| THE APPOINTMENT OF         | ) |                             |
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| G. MICHAEL WITTE           | ) | Cause No. 89S00-0902-MS- 87 |
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| AS SENIOR JUDGE IN THE     | ) |                             |
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| WAYNE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1 | ) |                             |

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Judge of the Wayne Superior Court No. 1, the Honorable P. Thomas Snow, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge G. Michael Witte for service in the Wayne Superior Court No. 1, for 2009, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

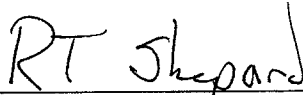
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Wayne Superior Court No. 1 has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judge G. Michael Witte has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge G. Michael Witte is appointed to serve in the Wayne Superior Court No. 1, at the discretion of the Judge of the court, effective as of the date of this Order. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2009**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not

be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2009 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable P. Thomas Snow, Wayne Superior Court, 301 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374-4200; to the Honorable G. Michael Witte; to the clerk of the Clerk of the Wayne Superior Court; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana